



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
McArdle et al. ) Art Unit: 2143  
Application No. 09/900,002 ) Examiner: Pwu, Jeffrey C.  
Filed: July 5, 2001 ) Date: May 8, 2006  
For: CONTROL OF INTERACTIONS BETWEEN )  
CLIENT COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND )  
NETWORK RESOURCES )

## **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 9, 2006, please enter the following:

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner has stated that “[t]he present invention is directed to a method and system for reprogramming instructions or routing parameters for a switch.” However, it is noted that none of the independent claims require reprogramming instructions or routing parameters for a switch, and should thus not be limited by such.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAIIP351/01.012.01).

Respectfully submitted,

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